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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
Philippe ESPIARD : EXAMINER: THOMPSON, C.  
SERIAL NO: 10/578,571 :  
FILED: DECEMBER 5, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1786  
FOR: SIZING COMPOSITION FOR AN :  
INSULATING PRODUCT BASED  
ON MINERAL WOOL, AND  
RESULTING PRODUCTS

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2011, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

**Claims (unamended)** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.